IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yvan FORTIN Examiner: Melba N. Bumgarner
Serial No.: 10/648,700 Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: August 26, 2003 Docket No.: 9680.234US01
Title: UNIVERSAL TEETH PROSTHESIS AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, said period of response being extended from November 25, 2004 to December 25, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

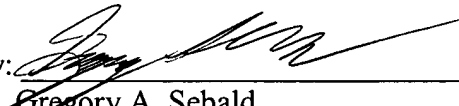
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